

IC 12-16.1-11

Chapter 11. County With Health and Hospital Corporation; Responsibility for Medical Cost

Effective 7-1-2003.

IC 12-16.1-11-1

Applicability of chapter

Effective 7-1-2003.

Sec. 1. This chapter applies to a county having a health and hospital corporation created under IC 16-22-8-6.

As added by P.L.283-2001, SEC.31.

IC 12-16.1-11-2

Responsibility of division for emergency medical care

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Sec. 2. The division is responsible for the emergency medical care given in a hospital to an individual who qualifies for assistance under this chapter, subject to the limitations in IC 12-16.1-7.

As added by P.L.283-2001, SEC.31.

IC 12-16.1-11-3

Transfers of patients

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Sec. 3. The hospital providing care shall transfer the patient to a hospital operated by the health and hospital corporation as soon as the attending physician determines that the patient's medical condition permits the transfer without risk of injury to the patient.

As added by P.L.283-2001, SEC.31.

IC 12-16.1-11-4

Continuation of treatment by initiating hospital

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Sec. 4. (a) If a hospital owned by the health and hospital corporation is:

- (1) unable to care for a patient; or
- (2) unable to treat a patient at the time a transfer is requested by the hospital initiating treatment;

the hospital initiating treatment may continue to treat the patient until the patient's discharge.

(b) Subject to the limitations in IC 12-16.1-7, the division shall pay the costs of care.

As added by P.L.283-2001, SEC.31.

IC 12-16.1-11-5

Division not responsible for nonemergency and other costs

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Sec. 5. The division is not responsible for the following:

- (1) The payment of nonemergency medical costs, except as provided under the hospital care for the indigent program.
- (2) The payment of medical costs accrued at a hospital owned or

operated by a health and hospital corporation, except for hospital care provided under this chapter to a person not residing in Marion County.

As added by P.L.283-2001, SEC.31.